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Mugnier et al.

Application No.: 10/511,565

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Filed: October 15, 2004

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A
TUNABLE OPTICAL FILTER

Examiner: Not Yet
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Legal Staff
International Division

The above captioned patent application names Alain Mugnier, Rachelle Leroux, Philippe Yvernault and David Pureur as co-inventors. Co-inventor Rachelle Leroux has not executed the enclosed declaration.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit the following information and fees in support of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to go forward with the application without co-inventor Rachelle Leroux's declaration:

1. Attachment A - DECLARATION OF DAVID PUREUR AND STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A) that co-inventor Rachelle Leroux could not be found or reached after diligent effort

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2. Charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 the fee in the amount of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); and
3. The last known address at which co-inventor Rachel Leroux resided is-

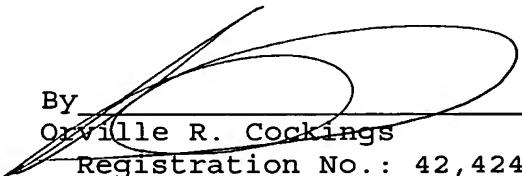
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In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that the petition under § 1.47(a) be granted.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this Petition, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefore.

Dated: September 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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DECLARATION OF DAVID PUREUR
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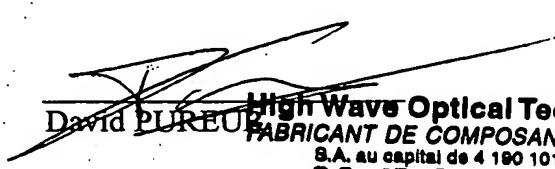
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Dear Sir,

I, David PUREUR, declare and say that:

1. I am a Technical Manager at Highwave Optical Technologies, the assignee of the above-captioned application. I am also a co-inventor on the above-captioned application and have signed the declaration being filed concurrently herewith.
2. I submit this Declaration as proof that diligent efforts have been made to contact and reach Mrs Rachelle LEROUX, the non-signing co-inventor, and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) on behalf of the non-signing co-inventor.
3. I have first-hand knowledge of the efforts that have been made to reach co-inventor Rachelle LEROUX.
4. In particular, several attempts have been made to find the co-inventor Rachelle LEROUX's current address and telephone number. In addition, we have tried to locate her at her last known address. We have also sent the declaration and other documents to her last known address, but these documents have been returned. Despite these efforts, we have not been able to reach co-inventor Rachelle LEROUX.

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